

**FORREST COUNTY, MS**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	291	233	279
Acreage	46,036	37,147	47,667
Average size (acres)	158	159	171
Median size (acres)	70	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	257,182	172,574	139,133
Machinery/equip (dollars)	30,261	23,283	21,440
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	15,751	16,723	23,878
Harvested	6,926	7,730	13,391
Irrigated	696	D	D
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	11,952	8,554	8,181
(dollars avg. per farm)	41,072	36,711	29,323
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
<b>(dollars average)</b>	2,401	3,275	4,091
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	6,799	5,516	7,295
Beef cows	D	3,061	3,701
Milk cows	D	334	489
Hogs and pigs	78	537	583
Sheep and lambs	0	D	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	147	D	387
Broilers and chicken (sold)	4,244,018	3,333,838	2,594,297
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	358	1,183	766
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	707	D
Wheat	0	191	3,303
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	2,263	7,821
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	3,366	2,694	3,123
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture